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**Construction project underway on US 281 north of New Rockford**

A construction project is underway on US Hwy 281 from New Rockford north to the Jct. of ND Hwy 15. The project consists of the replacement of the bridge structure, earthwork, drainage, signing, striping and lighting. Motorists should be aware that they may encounter short delays. During phase 1 of this project, traffic will be reduced to one lane.

The roadway will be reduced to one lane on the existing bridge and traffic will be controlled by a traffic signal light during phase 1. Construction is expected to be completed in the fall of 2014.

**During Construction:**

- Flaggers and pilot cars will be on site to direct traffic when needed
- Speeds are reduced to 25 mph in construction zone
- A width restriction of 12 ft. is in place
- Motorists may encounter short traffic delays
- Traffic reduced to one lane on the structure

Help prevent work zone crashes. Motorists are encouraged to slow down, allow extra distance between their vehicles and the vehicle in front of them, use caution and obey flaggers and posted signs.